

THE MACLEOD TIMES EXTENDS TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF MACLEOD AND THE RESIDENTS OF THIS TOWN AND DISTRICT THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, AND HOPES THAT THEIR CHRISTMAS MAY BE MERRY AND THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING THEM HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN GREATER VOLUME THAN EVER BEFORE

XMAS GREETINGS FROM MACLEOD BUSINESS FIRMS

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
(Macleod Branch)

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A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

JOHN T. DONEY — JEWELLER

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WISHING ALL A VERY HAPPY XMAS AND HEALTH, WEALTH AND PROSPERITY IN 1926.

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(J. M. Paulson, Proprietor.)

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THE FASHION BARBER SHOP

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have placed with us during 1925, and hope to be favored with a continuance of your valued patronage in 1926. Wishing you a

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REX BARBER SHOP AND HAIR DRESSING PARLOR
(Joe Noel, Proprietor.)

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THE PALACE CAFE
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MACLEOD SCHOOL CONCERT A DECIDED SUCCESS

The Macleod School concert given on Friday, December 18th, at the Empress Theatre, drew a capacity house—standing room even being at a premium—in fact many were turned away. The affair was under the direction of the public school teaching staff—Miss Atkinson, principal, and the teachers—Miss G. Tabor, Miss J. Griffin, Mrs. Kinnear, Miss A. Tabor, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Grady and Miss Laycock—and the talent consisted of the pupils of the public school classes.

The pupils acquitted themselves nobly and the appreciative interest of the audience was held throughout the entire program. A novel feature was that of the announcer of numbers being heralded by two little buglers in costume.

Programme
1.—Orchestra Selection.
2.—Xmas Cantata, "The Crowning of Xmas."
3.—Orchestra Selection.
4.—Little Bo-Peep Dance—Marion Brooks.
5.—The Shaking Quakers Drill.
6.—Mother Goose Play—Junior Grades.
7.—Orchestra Selection.
8.—A Folk Dance—Senior Girls.
9.—Reading "The Xmas Story"—Margaret Hillier.
10.—Orchestra Selection.
11.—Reading "The Macleod Alphabet"—Beryl Underwood.
12.—Sword Dance—Florence Baker.
13.—Patriotic Drill—Senior Girls.
14.—God Save the King.

The concert was given primarily for the purpose of developing the talent of the children—but even after admitting over 300 school children free the receipts piled up a nice surplus (after paying all expenses), which will be used to purchase athletic apparatus, a Red Cross Kit, etc., for the use of the pupils of the Macleod school.

At the conclusion of the program Mayor J. W. McDonald moved a vote of thanks to the teaching staff for their highly successful efforts in training the children for the concert, and embodying commendation of their patience and expenditure of time in bringing the affair to such a successful conclusion.

W. A. Day, chairman of the school board, also seconded the motion of Mayor McDonald, and stated that he wished to emphasize the fact that the Macleod school teaching staff were not only to be commended for their efforts in connection with the school concert—but also for the highly efficient discharge of their teaching duties for five arduous days each week—for ten months in the year.

The principal and staff of the public school wish to thank the parents and others who so kindly co-operated toward the success of the concert. Also to especially express their appreciation of the Macleod Band Orchestra's aid, and the kindness of the Empress management in every respect.

The agent drives it 500 miles and it's a new car; you drive it 5 miles farther and it's a used car.

Still, think how many, many people in America never have shot anybody.

A man is known by the people he thinks unnecessary.

LADIES HOSPITAL AID "AT HOME"

The President, Mrs. J. Swinerton, and members of the Macleod Ladies Hospital Aid, were "At Home" to the people of Macleod and District at the Town Hall Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th, 1925.

The affair was a pleasing success, and gives to the ladies who are behind this worthy work encouragement in their endeavors to make the Macleod Hospital one of the best. A cup of tea and a pleasant visit was participated in by many.

The ladies wish to express their sincere appreciation to all for the many and varied donations. They feel confident that it will brighten and cheer the hearts of all concerned to feel that the people of Macleod and District have a real yuletide spirit toward their hospital patients.

The following donations were received:—22 jars fruit, 2 jars jelly, 8 jars jam, 2 jars marmalade, 1 jar chili sauce, 2 jars olives, 4 jars pickles, 1 jar honey, 2 jars corn, 2 dozen eggs, 4 lbs. of tea, 2 lbs. of coffee, 1 turkey, 2 chickens, 8 boxes of jam oranges, 4 boxes of apples, 5 lbs. mixed nuts, 1 doz. cakes, 4 grapefruit, 5 lbs. of candy, 1 pair mitts, one 100-lb. flour bin, nuts and candy.

The following are the names of donors:—Mrs. C. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Tweed, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. J. Swinerton, Mrs. Christianson, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Geo. Pearson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. D. Edgar, Mrs. J. Paisley, Mrs. H. H. Young, Mrs. Arthur Young, Mr. E. Forster.

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MACLEOD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday Dec. 27th, 1925.—Christmas Sunday.—The pastor will preach at both services, 11 a.m.—Subject, "A Christmas talk to children on 'Santa Claus'." 7:30 p.m.—Subject, "The Spirit of Christmas, The spirit that conquers the world."

All week night activities with drawn until after the new year.

The Pastor and Board of The Macleod United Church extend to all our citizens their best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The argument in Germany for and against the Locarno pact is that it will preserve peace.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE — CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

DR. FRANK CRANE STRONG IN PRAISE OF "CAPTAIN BLOOD"—HOLDS HIM, FASCINATES HIM, IS AN EVENT DECLARES IT TAKES HIM BY STORM

"When a man recommends anything he likes to his friends, he is in danger of being a nuisance, whether the particular thing is a kind of smoking tobacco, a necktie, a brand of religion or a new book. At the same time, when one strikes something which pleases him immensely, it does not seem to him quite fair to keep it to himself.

"I read many books, swarms of them, galaxies of them, oodles of them. Some because other people are reading them, some because I want to find out something in them, and some because I like them. The latter, however, are few. To come across a book that takes one by the throat, holds him, fascinates him and gives him that rare intoxication that meets the inmost passion, is an event.

"Recently I went upon a long journey and spent many days upon the train and steamboat. Upon this journey I found a book. It was entitled 'Captain Blood' by Rafael Sabatini. I read it first languidly, then interestedly, and at last I went at it as a drunkard consumes his liquor or a child devours sweets.

"I passed it on to the other members of my family. Each read it and each was consumed by the same flame that had consumed me.

"I do not hesitate to say this is the best story I have read since 'The Count of Monte Cristo'.

"I do not judge of it as literature. All I know of it is that it is good, swift, clean English. But it is not of its style that I would speak.

"It has something more than style, something rare, the rarest thing indeed I know of in writing. It has creative imagination.

"A magazine editor said to me once that he wished he could get hold of a good story every month, something in the best manner of Conan Doyle. I replied to him that his wishes were modest, and that he probably failed to realize that out of the billion or so population of the world there were probably not more than three or four individuals who could create a story, a really fresh, vivid, gripping story.

"In 'Captain Blood' Sabatini has proved that he is one of these few.

"It is a story of buccaneering days in the Spanish main, one of the most romantic and adventurous epochs of the world. And the reader is taken into the atmosphere of the time, and is made to realize all its vivid charm, yet skillfully kept from being nauseated by its brutality.

"The best thing about it is that it is in its descriptions, in its literary yarn. The reader is not interested in an imposing tale, a wonderful value, in its English, in its or that; he is interested in Captain Blood, and before he gets through he is better acquainted with Captain Blood than he is with his neighbor who lives next door.

"Whether this is a recently published book or not, I have not taken the pains to inquire. All I know is that I have just read it and I count it one of the great books of the world.

"It took me out of myself. It opened a door through which I escaped from all the commonplace

things of life. I am a thousand years old more or less, and it is very rare that one can tell me a story interesting enough to blot out all of my surroundings."

—FRANK CRANE.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" will be shown at the Empress Theatre—Thursday—Friday—Saturday of this week. With a Special Xmas Matinee Friday at 3 o'clock.

NITA NALDI OPPOSITE VALENTINO IN "COBRA"

An interview with Nita Naldi is full of surprises. Your correspondent cornered her on the set where she was supporting Rudolph Valentino in "Cobra" and asked her with questions.

"Wouldn't it surprise you to know that Nita, the highest-powered vamp of the screen, regards common sense as the private virtue of a man? She said it quickly and confidently.

And in a woman she admires a lack of conceit. This from the stately self-confident woman, who lures men from cinema firesides by her fatal beauty.

She tells you in all seriousness that her early ambition was to be a school teacher, but that she wasn't attractive enough! Think of that, all you ugly ducklings!

Nita has the reputation of being the most outspoken girl in Hollywood and one of the wittiest. She sizzles, that girl. And when she talks her green eyes flash fire, and her hands pantomime vividly what she is saying.

La belle Naldi was born in New York City of Italian parents. She was educated at Sacred Heart Academy in New Jersey. She became an artist model and later dazzled Broadway as a Winter Garden and Follies beauty.

Her night-black hair and her mysterious Oriental eyes have made her the vamp supreme. Her part in "Cobra," coming to the Empress Theatre on Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday next week, is probably the best of her entire career. She with the hypnotic fascination of the cobra. The role brought fame to Judith Anderson, who played it on the stage when Martin Brown's drama had its long Broadway run.

Miss Naldi has now reduced her weight to 123 pounds and is more alluring than she has ever been. In fact, there was a clause in her contract with Valentino requiring her to keep under 130.

Two words which are used extensively in Rafael Sabatini's popular novel, "Captain Blood," which will be shown at Empress Theatre on Thursday—Friday—Saturday, are frequently used as synonyms, although there is quite a shade difference in meaning. The words are pirate and buccaneer.

"While this year's crop census is not complete, enough information is already available to show that the production in the district for 1925 will be approximately double that of 1924.

"With such gratifying results following the first year's operation, the government is encouraged to stand by the policy it has enunciated and to back the co-operation of the citizens of the Lethbridge district who would be benefited by the successful development of this project.

"It must be understood that the final and definite conclusion of the government is that the policy embodied in the colonization act will be adhered to and the present schedule of rates will be maintained.

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CLEAN-CUT POLICY THAT L. N. RATES MUST BE ENFORCED TO CUT PROVINCIAL LOSS

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—The board which, at the request of the Alberta government, has been acting in an advisory capacity in connection with the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District affairs, and which consists of Senator W. A. Buchanan, W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, and R. J. Dinning, who was formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, met the premier and the members of the government on Monday, December 14, together with the colonization manager and the irrigation council, to discuss generally the progress of affairs.

After the conference, the following official statement was made by the premier on behalf of the government:

Government Statement
"The report of the proceedings at the recent application in court at Lethbridge for confirmation of rate enforcement returns would seem to infer, first, that the government had not seriously considered the policy with respect to the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project, and, secondly, that there might be a further revision of the rates. The uncertainty that has resulted has very seriously disturbed the administration of the present Colonization Act.

"The government therefore feels it necessary again to point out that the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act was the result of months of careful study during which the advice of the best expert on the American continent on irrigation problems, Dr. Witsoe, was obtained. In that period full and careful consideration was given to all the problems offered by the project, including those of resident water-users both with large and small holdings, the absentee holder of lands, creditors or mortgagees, and the Colonization Act contains the policy of the government finally recommended to and adopted by the Legislature.

A Province-wide View
"Naturally those directly interested in the project as land owners or creditors take a local view of the situation and are anxious to avoid what may seem to be a loss, and the suggestions made at the confirmation hearing simply resolved themselves into the contention that the government should throw on the project a greater part of the financial obligation of the district, in order that the holders of land or creditors may avoid a loss or, at least, minimize that loss.

Won't Increase Province's Loss
"The government is at all times the trustee for the taxpayers of the whole province and must maintain this viewpoint in considering any local problems. The government has already thrown a heavy load on the taxpayers of the province in the relief given to this project to encourage colonization and development. In introducing the colonization bill into the Legislature, the government estimated that the probable loss which would have to be assumed by the province as a whole, would be considerably over one million dollars. The government does not propose to throw any larger load on the people of the province.

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BROWNLEE MEETS B. C. GOVERNMENT ON RY EXTENSION TO PEACE RIVER

Victoria, Dec. 19.—Premier Brownlee of Alberta and Hon. Alex. Ross of Alberta, arrived in Victoria on Friday evening, and will spend three or four days here, for the purpose of discussing with Premier Oliver and his cabinet matters relating to the attitude of Alberta towards the P. G. E. Railway and the solution proposed by Premier Oliver in the bill before the house.

Premier Brownlee was obviously reticent about giving a definite expression of the views of his government in regard to the railway, reserving this for the conference that are to come. His observations, however, in reply to direct questions, would seem to indicate that speaking generally, Alberta will favorably consider any proposal that would have the effect of giving an outlet to the Peace River.

Mr. Brownlee was asked whether the province of Alberta would co-operate in any scheme, such as that proposed in Premier Oliver's bill, that entailed a request to the imperial government co-operating in a colonization project for the Peace River extension, with a possibility of the imperial government assisting in the financing of the scheme.

"We realize in Alberta," he replied, "that there is a pressing necessity to get settlers of the right sort, not only for the Peace River portion, but other unsettled portions of Alberta as well. The only thing I am fearful about is that there might not be proper supervision, and that is very important in any colonization project."

"Would you go so far as to say whether Alberta would be prepared to come into such an undertaking for the settlement of the Peace River block, from the P. G. E. extension project?" he was asked.

"If the province is prepared to enter into an arrangement with the Dominion authorities and others, in working out such a colonization scheme, I consider it would be the best interests of all, but at the present stage the proposal is indefinite. That is as far as I would like to go at this juncture."

INADVERTENTLY OMITTED
The editorial management of The Times regrets that in the rush of work, attending on getting out the paper on Tuesday this week the recital by Mrs. F. Cutler's music pupils was entirely forgotten until we understood that the affair was one of extraordinary merit from every standpoint and a detailed report of which will appear in next week's issue of The Times.—The Editor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, B.A., B. D., Pastor.

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THE BARRICADE OF ETHICS

Between the public and the medical profession is a rusty barricade of ancient ethics that shuts the masses off from health as completely as though the researches of science had never taken place.

For the past 100 years science has been contributing richly to the profession of medicine. The physician today is in possession of facts that his predecessors of a few years ago would have given their right hands to know. He has, at his immediate disposal, equipment and forces, electric therapy, food science, gland therapy, etc., that give him an immense advantage over members of his profession at any other period in history.

But, shut in behind a wall of ethical dogma, he sits in his office praying for the odd patient to straggle in, while his knowledge goes rusty and the public goes unhealed.

The doctor has never learned to merchandise his knowledge. He has never learned to make that knowledge profitable to himself nor serviceable to the public.

Men have learned to make fine biscuits, good soaps, superior

watches. They have gone out and merchandised these articles by publicity until they have created a volume of sales that enabled them to sell at a price anyone could meet. Publicity, with its ensuing sales volume and consequent low prices, has brought the best products and the finest luxuries within the reach of everyone. It has added to civilization.

But the doctor, sitting tight with his ethics upon the principles of medical knowledge, is withholding from the public the thing the public wants most—health. The luxuries of life have been made common. The greatest essential of life is still hoarded behind a fortress of ethics.

Electrical therapy and all the valuable therapies that have developed in the past 25 years are being almost entirely lost to the masses because the prices have been maintained at a prohibitive level by low volume of business.

Optometry and dentistry are coming out of their shell, modernizing their methods. Why should medicine continue to lag back in the middle ages for lack of the methods that are the keynote of this age and civilization?

WHERE DOES IT END?

Behind all the legal bar-b-wire with which the League of Nations has surrounded its decision giving Great Britain a mandate over the oil deposits of Mosul are two primary convictions:

1. That it is dangerous to equip colored races or races with inflammatory religious beliefs with a source of great national wealth.

2. That rich mineral deposits belong by divine right to the nation that will develop and make widest use of them.

In spite of the natural jubilation which Canadians must feel at seeing the Mother Country win a diplomatic victory, they cannot, with the Orient lying only nine days across the Pacific from them and their own natural resources lying behind them, but wonder just how far those two fundamental principles are to be carried in the economic intercourse of nations.

The rising tide of color has a menace that those who live on the Pacific well understand. It is the

most potent ingredient in the brew that is bubbling in the bowl of the Pacific. To what extent and in what way will these continued slight to colored nations effect what is to come out of that bowl?

That second axiom of high diplomacy—that natural wealth, wherever situated, belongs to the nation that can develop it most quickly, is a dangerous one for Canada.

Carried to its logical conclusion, that principle would throw this country, struggling with high taxes, a sparse population and a financial drought, into the economic arms of rich United States, or into an imperialistic exploitation fully as obnoxious.

The New World is suspicious of world politics and its doctrines. The question for Canada is, Where does it end?

THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

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the plaintiff or the origin of the pirate may be.

A buccaneer is a freebooter, one of the pirate rovers of the 17th and 18th centuries that preyed upon the coasts of America. The first buccaneers Spaniards along the Spanish coast were Frenchmen whom the Spanish authorities had driven from their occupation of hunting and buccaneering or curing meat.

Although Captain Blood's escapades might better be termed buccaneering he roved the sea almost a century before the buccaneers originated and therefore must strictly speaking, be termed a pirate.

VALENTINO IN "COBRA"—STAR SUPPORTED BY HIGH CLASS CAST IN FIRST PICTURE "ON HIS OWN"

Rudolph Valentino selected an excellent cast to support him in "Cobra," the modern drama in which he will appear at the Empress Theatre, next Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday. The star himself appears as an Italian Count who comes to America to enter business.

Nita Naldi, plays the part of the cobra woman—the woman with the

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same fascination which the cobra holds over its victims.

Gertrude Olmsted, who got started in pictures when she won an Elks beauty contest in Chicago and has been climbing rapidly up the film ladder ever since, has the best part of her career in the sympathetic feminine role. She appears as a blonde, in sharp contrast to Miss Naldi's brunette beauty.

Casson Ferguson, who will be remembered for his great performance of the young attorney in Pauline Frederick's "Madame X", returns to the screen after an absence of a year in the role of the star's best friend.

Three other beautiful women are in the cast—Eileen Percy, Claire de Lorez, and Laska Winters. Hector Sarno, Rose Rosanova, Lillian Langdon and Henry Barrows complete the list.

"Cobra" was adapted to the screen by Anthony Goldsworthy from Martin Brown's successful Broadway play and was directed by Joseph Henabery. It was produced by Valentino independently under the Ritz-Carlton banner and distributed through Paramount.

A REGULAR FELLOW RAY GRIFFITH HIT—FIRST PARAMOUNT STARRING COMEDY TERMED REAL SIDE-SPLITTER

Very much akin to the poor little rich boy, who gazes from the rear seat of the family limousine with envious eyes on the ragged arching playing ball, is Raymond Griffith in his first starring production for Paramount, "A Regular Fellow" which tells in a screamingly funny manner of a European prince, who abhors display, parades, social affairs and the like and who just

wants to be one of the common people.

Always he is on display. He is shown here and he is shown there, always "on dress parade."

In desperation he goes to his father and serves notice that he is either going to quit the job of Prince or else take a vacation. The King laughs the idea off, telling him he cannot even escape from the palace grounds. He is just about out of the Palace when he is swept in again in the midst of a crowd of Cook's tourists. A bright idea comes to him and he manages to have the tourists ejected from the Palace, concealing himself in the midst of them to be sure to be thrown out.

In the group he has seen Mary Brian, and he falls in love with her but she abuses him because she blames him for her not seeing the Prince. Griffith starts to explain to the girl but is grabbed by several members of his staff and dragged into the palace again.

Then things do happen and the picture comes to an end with the most novel twist and the most highly humorous situation ever seen in a Griffith picture.

Rudolph Valentino in "Cobra"

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Notice is hereby given that F. W. Leblond, of Macleod, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between Sections 4 and 5, Township 10, Rce. 24, W4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Macleod, December 16th, 1925.

F. W. Leblond, Applicant. 42-21

December 16th, 1925.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Thomas Noble Dean Kelly, late of the City of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, Coal Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Thomas Noble Dean Kelly, who died on the 25th day of September, 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February, 1926, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1925.

THOMAS B. MARTIN, Solicitor for the Executors. Address: Macleod, Alta. 42-31 43-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF—

Authorized Assignor. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Beert A. Nauta of the Town of Granum in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, did on the 8th day of December A.D. 1925, make an authorized assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors and that Lawrence J. Clarke, Official Receiver, has appointed us as the Custodian of the estate of the debtor until the creditors at their first meeting shall elect a trustee to administer the estate of the debtor.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the office of the Official Receiver at the Court House in the City of Calgary on the 29th day of December A.D. 1925, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. To entitle you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with the undersigned before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 8 of section 37 of the said Act we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then had notice.

DATED at Calgary, this 17th day of December A.D. 1925.

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In addition to Griffith and captivating Mary Brian, the cast includes such well known players as Tyrone Power, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Jerry Austin, Jacqueline Gadsen, Lincoln Plummer, Carl Stockdale, Michael Dark and Kathleen Kirkham.

Edward Sutherland, for a long time connected with Charlie Chaplin in the capacity of assistant director, made this one. Sutherland also directed Tom Meighan in "Coming Through" and "Wild, Wild Susan," starring Bebe Daniels.

Reginald Morris and Joseph Mitchell wrote the story, which was adapted for the screen by Keene Thompson. The picture will be at the Empress on Thursday—Friday—Saturday—Dec. 31—Jan. 1-2.

Mike Donahue, W. E. Young and A. Gagnon.

DEATH OF RICHARD HAKON GRIER

The death of Richard Hakon Grier, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grier, of Macleod, occurred early Tuesday morning, December 22nd, 1925. The child was six years of age.

The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

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OBITUARY

DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE CAIN

Mrs. Catherine Cain died at the home of John Maloney, south of Macleod, on the morning of Saturday, December 19. The late Mrs. Cain was born near the city of Montreal, Quebec, and had just passed her ninetieth birthday. Her parents came from Ireland many years ago, and settled in Quebec among the early settlers, where they hewed out their home in the bush.

The deceased came west and lived with a daughter near Calgary for a time, and has been with her daughter, Mrs. Maloney for the past year and a half. The funeral service was held from the Roman Catholic Mission, Macleod, on Monday, December 21st at 10.30 a.m., Rev. Father Ross officiating, and interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Macleod.

The pall-bearers were Mike Jordan, John J. Burke, John Ryan.

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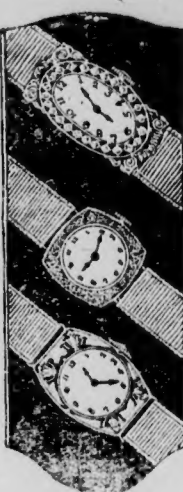
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Miss A. M. Wilson

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Andy McLean is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edith Coffey is spending the holidays with her mother.

J. D. Adams is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Wilma Swinerton is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Anne McKeene, advance agent for Walter Bates Lyric Quartette, was registered at the Queen's on Tuesday of this week. The company will play Macleod after the holidays.

G. L. Pollard, manager for the Natural Gas Company at Macleod, was badly burned by a gas explosion on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Pollard accompanied by Mrs. Pollard, had driven down to the high pressure station across the bridge and on opening the door of the building were met by an exploding sheet of flame. It is assumed that the burner at the station was leaking gas and on the admission of air by opening of the door the accumulation ignited and exploded. Mr. Pollard was seriously burned about the face and hands—the palm of his right hand suffering most, and a severe burn being inflicted on his right temple. Mr. Pollard is progressing favorably. Mrs. Pollard

escaped injury, but her outer coat was badly singed.

Aubrey Bright is home for the Xmas holidays.

Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Lewis are spending Christmas holidays with friends in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swinerton motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday of this week.

The Rev. Mr. Lytle, representing the Bible Society, briefly addressed St. Andrew's congregation on Sunday evening in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A pretty wedding took place at the manse, Thursday evening, when Renfrew Archibald David McKinnon was married to Matilda May Stafford. Both the parties live near Pincher Creek.

T. A. Gautier and family who went to Montana to spend a few weeks, returned on Tuesday morning. "Our visit was shorter than we expected, but we are more than ever convinced that southern Alberta has the ideal climate. We felt the difference, and after seeing our own friends we were ready for home. We had a pleasant trip, going via Coeur, Great Falls, Butte, and then south to Missoula. Returning we went west and came up via Sand

Point and King's Gate, through Fernie and the Crow's Nest."

Miss Mary Hanrahan is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. T. B. Martin is spending the Christmas holidays visiting her mother and sister in Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Elder and Mrs. R. A. Clement were Calgary visitors last week—Miss Bernice Elder returning with them to spend the holidays at home.

Wednesday, December 23rd, is the last Macleod School attendance day prior to the Christmas holidays—school re-opens on Tuesday, January 5th, 1926.

On calling on Wesley Shield at Reach & Co.'s he chided the Times representative for not giving his grocery display window a little special touch in the write-ups last week—perhaps Wes is right—the window certainly is a work of art and shows a tempting array of every imaginable edible for Xmas cheer.

Ralph Townsend, who has been working at the Midland Grain Co. Elevator, in the course of his work on Monday morning fell from the top of a box car, breaking his right arm just above the wrist, and severely spraining his left wrist, also suffering severe bruises. He was taken to Macleod General Hospital and is progressing favorably.

Ardenville U.F.A. people met in their annual gathering on Wednesday evening in the school house. The reports of the officials for the year were presented to the meeting and after some discussion were passed. The U.F.A. are quite active at this part of the district, and had such faith in their officials that they elected them by acclamation to serve another year.

J. B. Allison of Granum was in Macleod on Monday. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. J. W. Farrier (Mrs. Allison's mother) who were bringing the remains of Mr. J. W. Farrier, who died at Los Angeles on Thursday December 17th, to Granum for interment. The funeral occurred on Tuesday December 22nd, at 2 p.m. under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. and A.F. and A.M. Lodges.

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REGULAR MEETING MACLEOD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of regular meeting of Macleod Town Council, held in Town office on evening of Monday, December 21st.

Present: Mayor J. W. McDonald, Councillors F. Morris, W. A. Day, A. T. Leather, C. W. Stevens, J. Swinerton, A. McLeod.

Swinerton—Morris—That Minutes of 7th December, as read, be adopted.—Carried.

McLeod—Day—That rental of stable on lot 7, North 16th Street, W. to lot 9 North 20th Street W.; be allowed to move building on paying taxes on building only.

Mr. Hammersley appeared re lease of Fair Grounds. Mayor and Committee to go over the ground.

Letter from Utilities Commissioners, re reduction in Electric Light rates.

Supt. Jamieson, re expense of survey, re stock yards, \$100.

Chief of Police instructed to lock up East Room at 6 p.m. each evening; Saturdays at 10 p.m.

Leather—Swinerton—That the Public School Board be paid the sum

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of \$4000, amount applied for.—Carried.

Day—Leather—That in accordance with section 322 of the Town Act, the Secretary Treasurer is hereby instructed to show opposite each assessment remaining unpaid on the 31st December 1925 "In-structed by Council to return—not collected."—Carried.

By-law No. 389—a by-law amending by-law 305—providing for the licensing of taxis at \$5.00 per year was read the requisite number of times and passed.

Leather—Morris—That we adjourn till next regular meeting.—Carried.

RATHWELL ITEMS

The Rathwell Christmas entertainment and dance drew a large number from the town. The bank staffs being well represented. We missed the friendly smile of the former teller of the Union but others followed on. Then a Bug now a Ban-quet—All are welcome. The excellent music was supplied by the Edgar and Gemmell orchestra. Good night sounded at the wee wee small hours.

Ernest McCrea has his house recently purchased in town all jacked up ready to move as soon as the ground freezes a little.

Mr. Norman McNab recently married one of Rathwell's nicest girls. We wish them much happiness.

Mrs. A. M. Drain, of San Francisco, paid a visit to her ranch on Sunday the 13th inst. She and her sister from Ontario had a good old fashioned turkey dinner served them by Mr. Brownlee, the tenant. The visiting party returned by motor to Calgary the same evening.

We congratulate our neighbor, Mr. White on the fine showing made by his exhibit of poultry at the recent big fair.

Weather just right for Christmas. Everybody good natured and thankful.

THE UGLY DUCKLING

(By Dr. C. M. Hincks, Medical Director, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.)

The child who is "always in the way"—whose remarks are laughed at, whose questions are ignored and whose appearance is ridiculed, is robbed of self confidence and even of self respect. He depreciates himself. He thinks so little of himself and his ability that he is conquered

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Ties—Creme, Silk and Silk Knit 50c. to \$2.00
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